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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC: ITEM 39: US AND CANADA WIN
EUROPEAN REGIONAL ENTRY

1. THE US BY A VOTE OF 57-12-11 (FRANCE) AND CANADA BY
A VOTE OF 59-5-11 (FRANCE) WON ENTRY INTO UNESCO'S
EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP, AS DID THE USSR INTO THE ASIAN
REGIONAL GROUP BY 44 (US)-4-27, AFTER SIX HOUR AND
OFTEN CONFUSED DEBATE OF THE PROGRAM COMMISSION LASTING
INTO THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 4. ISRAEL AT FIRST TIED
(30 (US)-30 (ARABS, SOVIET BLOC, PRC - 8) AND THEN IN A
ROLL CALL VOTE LOST (23-35-26, WITH 43 "ABSENT") IN
THEIR BID FOR ENTRY

2. INDICATIVE OF THE BYZANTINE PARLIAMENTARY
MANEUVERING INVOLVED, THE US, CANADIAN AND SOVIET
ENTRIES WERE WON THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO A FRENCH DRAFT
RESOLUTION (18 C/PRG/DR.17) INTRODUCED BY THE US PERMREP
AND RESPECTIVE COUNTERPARTS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT

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THE FRENCH TEXT HAD NOT INCLUDED.

3. AMENDED FRENCH RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AS A WHOLE BY
52-1-8. NOTABLE IN VOTING GIVEN PARA 1 ABOVE WAS THAT
FRENCH ABSTAINED IN VOTING AND THEY WERE PARTICULARLY
EMBARRASSED THAT PASSAGE WAS ACHIEVED BY AMENDMENTS OF
THEIR OWN TEXT RATHER THAN VIA SEVERAL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
VARIOUSLY INTRODUCED FOR ENTRY OF US AND THE OTHERS.

4. VOTES AGAINST US WERE MAINLY FROM ARAB STATES.
SOVIET BLOC ACTIVELY SUPPORTED US ENTRY.
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